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U.S. Board on Geographic Names
Department of Interior
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Polar Bear Mountain, a local name submitted by M.C.A. 3 years ago, accepted, and already appearing on the advance 1/250,000 Anchorage quad, was submitted for the wrong mountain we have recently discovered. The name should be applied to Peak 6614 on the Anchorage A-6 quad at 61°09' N., 149°12' W. rather than Peak 6955 on the Anchorage A-7 quad at 61°10' N., 149°16' W., the local name of which is "Eagle Peak". Peak 6614 is the one with the polar bear skin shaped snowfield that is so outstanding to residents of the Eagle River area. We will resubmit the name Polar Bear Mountain and submit the name Eagle Peak on the proper forms, but this letter is being sent immediately to possibly stay publication of maps with the name on the improper mountain.

Steps will be taken to keep such mistakes from going so far in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Vin Hoeman

J. Vin Hoeman, chairman
Committee on Geographic Names

Copies to:

- 1) R.H. Moore, Regional Engineer, Denver
- 2) file

P.S. Would you please have a supply of Forms 9-1343 A for domestic name proposals mailed to me? Thank you.